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Celebrate Independence Day at FreedomFest 2004

Fort Polk, LA – FreedomFest 2004, Fort Polk's celebration of America's independence, kicks off at 6 p.m., Sunday, July 4th, at Alligator Lake. Bring your friends and family for an exciting, fun-filled day.

The celebration begins with nationally recognized star Keith Norris. Norris was recently awarded the Musician of the Year and Entertainer of the Year honors by the membership of the Texas Opry. Following with high-energy hip-hop and rhythm and blues will be Shreveport's own, "Alumni". Rounding out the night, John Arthur Martinez will play Hispanic, country and Texas swing favorites.

At dusk the air will resonate with the sound of our National Anthem and the roar of a 50-gun salute in honor of each state. The night sky will light up with an awesome display of fireworks that's sure to take your breath away.

Admission is free and open to the public. Enjoy food and beverages from the many vendors or bring your own cooler. Please remember glass bottles and pets are prohibited. Off post residents are encouraged to use LA 28 to Highway 469 to enter. Overflow parking will be provided with bus service to and from the celebration.

For more information, please call 531-4302.

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